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Applicant wishes to bring the following items to the attention of the Examiner:

- (1) Sasaki, U.S. Patent 4,837,628, issued June 6, 1989
- (2) Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application (A) 4-70273, (Minolta Camera Co Ltd), published March 5, 1992

Applicant considers the invention to be distinguishable from the prior art to the extent represented by the above-cited documents which are available as prior art.

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